



SPEAKING NOTES

SPM TRIAL 2026 - PART 2

NEGERI SEMBILAN



@fieqateachenglish

Compiled by :
Pn Nur Safiqa Binti Sapar
Prepared by ;
5ST (Set 2)
Sekolah Tun Fatimah

A Secret

Talk about a secret you have kept

- what the secret was
- who you kept it from
- why you kept it a secret
- if it is important for people to keep secrets (why/why not)

Do you share secrets with anyone? Why?



Useful Phrases

Keep a secret, Trustworthy
Confide in, Disappoint,
Embarrassed, Tease
Protect someone's feelings
Personal privacy, Build trust
Handle privately

**Negeri
Sembilan
(Set 1)**

Sample B1

To begin with, a secret I kept was my poor exam results. I didn't tell my parents because I didn't want to disappoint them. Besides that, I was afraid they would scold me. I kept it from my parents only because I wanted to avoid trouble at home.

As for why I kept it a secret, I think sometimes it is better not to share bad news straight away. Personally, I believe it is important to keep some secrets because it helps to build trust and protects other people's feelings.

All in all, I think keeping secrets is important but we should also be careful not to keep secrets that might hurt others.

Sample B2

To begin with, one secret I kept was about a surprise birthday party I organised for my best friend. I kept this secret from all our friends and even from the birthday girl because I wanted the party to be a big surprise. Besides that, keeping the secret was necessary to make sure she wouldn't find out and spoil the fun.

As for why I kept it a secret, I think some secrets are important because they protect special moments and show respect to others. Personally, I believe it is important to keep secrets when trust is involved, as this builds strong relationships between people.

All in all, although some secrets can cause problems, I feel that keeping secrets about surprises or personal matters can be very important in life, especially among close friends and family.

Yes, I share secrets with my closest friends because I trust them and feel comforted. I told my best friend about my worries during exam time.
No, I usually keep secrets to myself. I prefer to handle my problems privately. When I'm sad, I prefer to think quietly instead of telling others.

A Promise You Made



Talk about a promise you have made

- what the promise was
- who you made it to
- why you made the promise
- if you think keeping a promise is difficult (why/why not)



Do you keep your promises? Why?

Useful Phrases

keep my word, make a promise
keep a secret, be responsible
build trust, stick to a promise
disappoint someone
unexpected problems
take something seriously
give someone a hand

**Negeri
Sembilan
(Set 1)**

Sample B1

To begin with, I would like to talk about a promise I made to my mother. I promised to help more with the housework because she was very busy with work and needed some help at home.

Besides that, I made this promise because I wanted to be more responsible and make her feel appreciated. For example, I promised to wash the dishes after dinner and keep my room tidy.

As for keeping a promise, I think it can be difficult sometimes. There may be unexpected problems or I may feel tired after school. However, I believe we should try our best to keep our word.

All in all, I think keeping promises is important because it helps us build trust with other people.

Sample B2

To begin with, I would like to talk about a promise I made to my best friend. She told me about a personal problem and asked me not to tell anyone. I promised to keep it private because I knew she trusted me.

Besides that, I made the promise because I wanted to respect her feelings and show that I was a reliable friend. For example, even when another friend asked me about the problem, I did not share any details.

As for whether keeping a promise is difficult, I think it depends on the situation. Sometimes, it can be challenging because unexpected things happen or we change our minds. However, if a promise is realistic, I believe we should stick to it.

All in all, keeping promises is important because it helps us build trust and maintain good relationships.

Yes, I usually keep my promises. I do not want to disappoint my family because they trust me. For example, if I promise my parents that I will help with the housework, I try to do it before I relax.

Favourite Book

Talk about your favourite book

- what the title is
- who the writer is
- why you like the book
- if reading books is good for teenagers (why/why not)

What is your favourite book? Why?



Useful Phrases

Bestselling novel, Renowned author
 Captivating plot, Relatable characters
 Page-turner, Leaves a lasting
 impression, Broaden horizons
 Enhance language proficiency
 Relieve stress, Thought-provoking

**Negeri
 Sembilan
 (Set 2)**

Sample B1

Today, I want to talk about my favourite book.
 To begin with, my favourite book is Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone.
 Furthermore, the renowned author of this bestselling novel is J.K. Rowling.
 Next, I like it because it has a captivating plot full of magic and teaches me about friendship.
 Finally, reading is good because it helps us enhance language proficiency and write better essays. All in all, I really love this book.

Sample B2

Today, I want to talk about my favourite book.
 To begin with, the title of my favourite book is The Fault in Our Stars.
 Furthermore, the book was written by the talented storyteller John Green.
 Next, I like this book because it features relatable characters and a thought-provoking storyline that leaves a lasting impression on readers.
 Finally, personally, I believe reading is very beneficial because it allows students to broaden horizons, boost imagination, and relieve stress after studying. All in all, it is a wonderful book that every teenager should read.

My favourite book is Harry Potter. I love it because the storyline is extremely exciting and imaginative. For instance, reading about the magical school of Hogwarts makes me feel like I am going on an adventure myself.

Dream House

Talk about a dream house that you would like to have in the future

- the type of house it is
- why you choose it
- where it will be
- it cost plays a role in choosing a house (why/why not)

What is the colour of your dream house? Why?



Useful Phrases

Double-storey terrace
 Luxurious condominium , Spacious layout
 Gated and guarded community
 Tranquil environment
 Suburban neighbourhood
 Strategic location
 Financial commitment
 Exorbitant price, Live within one's means

**Negeri
 Sembilan
 (Set 2)**

Sample B1

Today, I want to talk about a dream house that I would like to have in the future.

To begin with, my dream house is a modern double-storey terrace house. Furthermore, I choose it because it has a spacious layout for my family and sits in a gated and guarded community.

Next, it will be located in a quiet suburban neighbourhood near my hometown.

Finally, personally, I believe cost plays an important role because buying a house requires a big financial commitment. All in all, I hope I can buy this house one day.

Sample B2

Today, I want to talk about a dream house that I would like to have in the future.

To begin with, my dream house is a luxurious condominium overlooking the sea.

Furthermore, I choose it because it offers low maintenance living and a tranquil environment to relax after work.

Next,. It will be situated in a strategic location in a picturesque coastal town.

Finally, personally, I believe cost plays a major role because houses can have exorbitant prices, so we must live within our means. All in all, planning ahead will help me own my dream home.

My dream house would be painted in a soft sage green. It creates a peaceful, nature-inspired environment that helps reduce stress after a long day at work. For example, pairing green exterior walls with a lush garden full of houseplants gives the house a cosy resort feel.

A Memorable Holiday

Talk about a memorable holiday you had

- where you went
- what you did
- whether you enjoyed yourself
- if you think going for a holiday is good (why/why not)

Where is your favourite holiday destination? Why?



Useful Phrases

A breath of fresh air ,
Recharge one's batteries
Have an absolute blast
Breathtaking scenery
Relieve mental pressure
Strengthen family bonds
Local delicacies , Gain new perspectives
Quality time , Rewarding experience

**Negeri
Sembilan
(Set 3)**

Sample B1

Today, I want to talk about a memorable holiday I had.
To begin with, I went to Cameron Highlands with my family during the last school holidays.
Besides that, we did many fun activities there, such as visiting the tea plantation and picking fresh strawberries at a farm.
As for my feelings, I thoroughly enjoyed myself because the weather was cool and I could relax my mind away from school stress.
Personally, I believe going on a holiday is very good because it helps students relieve mental pressure and strengthen family bonds. All in all, it was an unforgettable trip and I hope to visit again soon.

Sample B2

Today, I would like to share my experience of a memorable holiday.
To begin with, my family and I went on a coastal getaway to Langkawi Island.
Besides that, we participated in exciting activities like snorkelling at Pulau Payar and taking the famous cable car to enjoy the breathtaking scenery.
As for whether I enjoyed myself, I had an absolute blast because it allowed me to recharge my batteries after months of studying for trial exams.
Personally, I believe taking a holiday is essential for everyone as it not only helps us gain new perspectives, but also allows families to spend quality time together away from daily routines. All in all, it was a rewarding experience that brought us much closer.

My favourite holiday destination is Penang.

Reason: It is world-famous for its delicious street food and vibrant cultural history.

Example: For instance, I love walking along George Town to admire the street art and eating famous Penang char kway teow.

Future Plans

Talk about your plans after SPM

- what your future plans are
- reasons for your plans
- who inspires your plans
- if having future plans motivates you (why/why not)

What do you plan to do after SPM ends? Why?



Useful Phrases

Pursue a degree

Achieve financial independence

Provide for my family, Role model

Inspirational figure Stay on track

Long-term goals , Allowance

Track my expenses

Financial responsibility

**Negeri
Sembilan
(Set 4)**

Sample B1

Today, I want to talk about my future plans.

My future plan is to study software engineering at university because I am interested in technology.

I want to achieve financial independence and help my family in the future.

My father inspires me because he is a hard worker and my role model.

Personally, I believe that having future plans motivates me because it helps me stay on track and focus on my SPM preparation.

Sample B2

Today, I would like to talk about my future plans.

To begin with, my main goal is to pursue a degree in software engineering after SPM.

Besides that, the primary reason for my plan is that I wish to secure a stable job so I can provide for my family and achieve financial independence early in life.

As for the person who inspires my plans, I deeply look up to my father.

He has always worked tirelessly to support us, making him an incredible inspirational figure.

Personally, I believe that having clear long-term goals truly keeps me motivated, as it gives me a clear sense of direction and pushes me to work hard for my exams every day.

All in all, planning ahead helps me keep me focused on my dreams.

After SPM, I plan to get a part-time job at a supermarket. I want to earn my own allowance and stop relying on my parents. For example, working as a cashier will help me learn financial responsibility.

After SPM, I plan to take a short computer course. I want to learn useful skills while waiting for my SPM results. For example, I can join an online graphic design class to improve my skills.

Biggest Fear

Talk about your biggest fear.

- what it is
- why you feel that way
- how to overcome it
- if it is important for people to overcome their fears (why/why not)

What is your biggest fear?



Useful Phrases

Stage fright
Fear of failure
Step out of comfort zone
Build resilience, Gradual exposure
Personal growth , Mind goes blank
Self-doubt
Set aside money

**Negeri
Sembilan
(Set 4)**

Sample B1

Today, I want to talk about my biggest fear.

My biggest fear is the fear of failure in my SPM examinations.

Besides that, I feel this way because I am afraid of letting down my parents who work hard for me.

I try to step out of my comfort zone by studying hard and revising daily.

. Yes, it is important because it helps us build confidence and achieve personal growth.

Sample B2

Today, I would like to talk about my biggest fear.

My biggest fear is stage fright and speaking in front of a large audience.

I often struggle with self-doubt and worry that I will make embarrassing mistakes during presentations.

I practice gradual exposure by speaking up in class discussions and presenting to small groups of friends.

I strongly believe that overcoming fears allows us to build resilience and grab new opportunities. All in all, facing our worries helps us grow into stronger individuals

My biggest fear is speaking in front of a large crowd. I get nervous easily and worry that my mind will go blank on stage. For example, my hands start shaking whenever I have to give a speech during school assembly.